GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3725
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SCAM IN PURCHASE OF TOWEL
ARUN KUMAR

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the CAG in their report No. 6 of 2000 on pages 70 and 71 have observed that CGMTS is not accepting the L1 rates in the tender but offering counter rates below L1 rates;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereon;

(c) whether the field units/telecom districts invited their own tenders in the event of not finalising the tender for years undergoing a loss of Rs. 4.18 crore; and

(d) if so, the reasons for the delay in finalizing the tender by DoT on time and reasons for the field units acting independently?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) to (d): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.